

What is claimed is:

1 1. An organometallic compound having bonds between metal atoms
2 and nitrogen atoms or bonds between semimetal atoms and nitrogen
3 atoms, wherein, the chlorine content of 200 ppm or less and the
4 water content of 30 ppm or less.

1 2. An organometallic compound according to claim 1, wherein the
2 general formula of the compound is represented by the following
3 formula (1):



5 (wherein, M represents a metal atom or semimetal atom, with
6 the metal atom being Hf, Zr, Ta, Ti, Ce, Al, V, La, Nb or Ni,
7 and the semimetal atom being Si, R^1 represents a methyl group or
8 ethyl group, R^2 represents an ethyl group, n represents the
9 valence of M, and s represents an integer of 0 to n-1).

1 3. An organometallic compound according to claim 2, wherein when
2 M is Hf in formula (1), the chlorine content in the compound is
3 200 ppm or less and the water in the compound content is 30 ppm
4 or less.

1 4. An organometallic compound according to claim 2, wherein when
2 M is Si in formula (1), the chlorine content in the compound is
3 1 ppm or less and the water content in the compound is 30 ppm

4 or less.

1 5. A synthesis method of an organometallic compound comprising:
2 obtaining a crude product of an organometallic compound by
3 using a metal-containing compound and aminolithium;
4 distilling said crude product under reduced pressure in a
5 vacuum distillation step to obtain a purified product of said
6 organometallic compound; and,
7 removing impurities contained in the purified product in an
8 impurity removal step using flash chromatography following said
9 vacuum distillation step.

1 6. A synthesis method according to claim 5, wherein said
2 impurity removal step comprises:
3 forming a filler layer inside a pressure-resistant column
4 by filling into said column a slurry prepared by adding a filler
5 to a developing solvent;
6 injecting said purified product into a top of the filler
7 layer; and,
8 passing said purified product through the filler layer by
9 supplying a pressurized gas at a predetermined flow rate into
10 the column from a top of the column to adsorb impurities contained
11 in said purified product in the filler layer.

1 7. A synthesis method according to claim 5, wherein said

2 impurities removed from the purified product are chlorine and
3 water.

1 8. A synthesis method according to claim 6, wherein said
2 impurities removed from the purified product are chlorine and
3 water.

1 9. A synthesis method according to claim 6, wherein said
2 developing solvent is at least one organic solvent selected from
3 the group consisting of n-alkane, diethyl ether and
4 dichloromethane, and a water content in the organic solvent is
5 30 ppm or less.

1 10. A synthesis method according to claim 6, wherein said filler
2 in the column comprises at least one type of particle selected
3 from the group consisting of SiO_2 particles, Al_2O_3 particles, ZrO_2
4 particles, TiO_2 particles and HfO_2 particles having a mean
5 particle diameter of 0.3-0.5 μm , and a particle size distribution
6 width d_{90}/d_{10} of 0.8-1.2.

1 11. A synthesis method according to claim 6, wherein said
2 pressure-resistant column is a glass column having a diameter
3 of 10-20 cm and a height of 30-50 cm.

1 12. A synthesis method according to claim 10, wherein said

2 pressure-resistant glass column is filled with 500-1000 g of
3 column filler.

1 13. A synthesis method according to claim 11, wherein said
2 pressure-resistant glass column is filled with 500-1000 g of
3 column filler.

1 14. A synthesis method according to claim 6, wherein the
2 pressurized gas is Ar gas, a pressure of the pressurized gas is
3 1-2 kg, and a column flow rate has a spatial velocity (SV value)
4 of 2-4 cm/min.

1 15. A synthesis method according to claim 5, wherein said
2 metal-containing compound is hafnium chloride, zirconium
3 chloride, tantalum chloride, titanium chloride, cerium chloride,
4 vanadium chloride, lanthanum chloride, niobium chloride, nickel
5 chloride or silane tetrachloride.

1 16. A synthesis method according to claim 5, wherein said
2 aminolithium is obtained by reacting one of dimethylamine and
3 diethylamine with n-butyllithium.

1 17. A synthesis method according to claim 5, wherein when said
2 metal-containing compound is hafnium chloride, the resulting
3 organometallic compound is one of tetraquis

4 (dimethylamino)hafnium and tetraquis(diethylamino)hafnium.

1 18. A synthesis method according to claim 15, wherein when said
2 metal-containing compound is hafnium chloride, the resulting
3 organometallic compound is one of tetraquis
4 (dimethylamino)hafnium and tetraquis(diethylamino)hafnium.

1 19. A synthesis method according to claim 5, wherein when the
2 metal-containing compound is silane tetrachloride, the resulting
3 organometallic compound is one of tetraquis
4 (dimethylamino)silane and tetraquis(diethylamino)silane.

1 20. A synthesis method according to claim 15, wherein when the
2 metal-containing compound is silane tetrachloride, the resulting
3 organometallic compound is one of tetraquis
4 (dimethylamino)silane and tetraquis(diethylamino)silane.

1 21. A solution raw material containing an organometallic
2 compound according to claim 1 dissolved in an organic solvent.

1 22. A solution raw material containing an organometallic
2 compound according to claim 2 dissolved in an organic solvent.

1 23. A solution raw material containing an organometallic
2 compound according to claim 3 dissolved in an organic solvent.

1 24. A solution raw material comprising an organometallic
2 compound according to claim 4 dissolved in an organic solvent.

1 25. A solution raw material comprising an organometallic
2 compound obtained by a synthesis method according to claim 5
3 dissolved in an organic solvent.

1 26. A solution raw material comprising an organometallic
2 compound obtained by a synthesis method according to claim 6
3 dissolved in an organic solvent.

1 27. A solution raw material according to claim 21, wherein said
2 organic solvent is at least one type of compound selected from
3 the group consisting of n-alkane, tetrahydrofuran, cyclohexane,
4 cycloalkane and branched alkane.

1 28. A solution raw material according to claim 22, wherein said
2 organic solvent is at least one type of compound selected from
3 the group consisting of n-alkane, tetrahydrofuran, cyclohexane,
4 cycloalkane and branched alkane.

1 29. A solution raw material according to claim 23, wherein said
2 organic solvent is at least one type of compound selected from
3 the group consisting of n-alkane, tetrahydrofuran, cyclohexane,
4 cycloalkane and branched alkane.

1 30. A solution raw material according to claim 24, wherein said
2 organic solvent is at least one type of compound selected from
3 the group consisting of n-alkane, tetrahydrofuran, cyclohexane,
4 cycloalkane and branched alkane.

1 31. A solution raw material according to claim 25, wherein said
2 organic solvent is at least one type of compound selected from
3 the group consisting of n-alkane, tetrahydrofuran, cyclohexane,
4 cycloalkane and branched alkane.

1 32. A solution raw material according to claim 26, wherein said
2 organic solvent is at least one type of compound selected from
3 the group consisting of n-alkane, tetrahydrofuran, cyclohexane,
4 cycloalkane and branched alkane.

1 33. A metal-containing thin film produced by metal organic
2 chemical vapor deposition using an organometallic compound
3 according to claim 1.

1 34. A metal-containing thin film produced by metal organic
2 chemical vapor deposition using an organometallic compound
3 according to claim 2.

1 35. A metal-containing thin film produced by metal organic
2 chemical vapor deposition using an organometallic compound

3 according to claim 3.

1 36. A metal-containing thin film produced by metal organic
2 chemical vapor deposition using an organometallic compound
3 obtained by a synthesis method according to claim 5.

1 37. A metal-containing thin film produced by metal organic
2 chemical vapor deposition using an organometallic compound
3 obtained by a synthesis method according to claim 6

1 38. A metal-containing thin film produced by metal organic
2 chemical vapor deposition using a solution raw material according
3 to claim 21.

1 39. A metal-containing thin film produced by metal organic
2 chemical vapor deposition using a solution raw material according
3 to claim 22.

1 40. A metal-containing thin film produced by metal organic
2 chemical vapor deposition using a solution raw material according
3 to claim 23.

1 41. A metal-containing thin film produced by metal organic
2 chemical vapor deposition using a solution raw material according
3 to claim 24.

1 42. A metal-containing thin film produced by metal organic
2 chemical vapor deposition using a solution raw material according
3 to claim 25.

1 43. A metal-containing thin film produced by metal organic
2 chemical vapor deposition using a solution raw material according
3 to claim 26.